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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 September 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 26 March 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-10 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Aughton (U.S. Patent No. 4,125,864).

Regarding claim 1, Aughton discloses a projection display (see Fig. 1-5), comprising: an illumination source (see 60 of Fig. 2) for producing light; a light-dividing prism (see 42 of Figs. 2, 4 and 5) for receiving light from the illumination source; and a plurality of integrators (see 48 of Fig. 2), wherein the light received from the illumination source is provided to each of the plurality of integrators.

Regarding claim 2, Aughton discloses wherein each integrator is further coupled to one or more imaging devices (see 14, 34, 36, and 76 of Fig. 2).

Regarding claim 3, Aughton discloses wherein the plurality of integrators are fiber integrators (see shape of 48 in Fig. 2).

Regarding claim 4, Aughton discloses wherein the light-dividing prism has one of a square shape and a rectangular shape (see shape of 42 in Figs. 2, 4, and 5).

Regarding claim 5, Aughton discloses wherein the light-dividing prism divides the light based on polarization control (see function of 46 in Fig. 2).

Regarding claims 6-10, the "projection system having a projection display" is similarly met by the above-mentioned elements for the "projection display" of claims 1-5.

Note: the following rejection is being provided below with the following reference because it relates more to Applicant's invention.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-4 and 6-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Peng et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,843,591).

Regarding claim 1, Peng discloses a projection display (see FIGS. 1-11), comprising: an illumination source (see 104, 106, 108, 110 of FIG. 1) for producing light; a light-dividing prism (see 130 of FIG. 1) for receiving light from the illumination source; and a plurality of integrators (see 140, 142, 144, 146 of FIG. 1), wherein the light received from the illumination source is provided to each of the plurality of integrators.

Regarding claim 2, Peng discloses wherein each integrator is further coupled to one or more imaging devices (see 124 of FIG. 1).

Regarding claim 3, Peng discloses wherein the plurality of integrators are fiber integrators (see col. 4, lines 26-29).

Regarding claim 4, Peng discloses wherein the light-dividing prism has one of a square shape and a rectangular shape (see shape of 42 in Fig. 2).

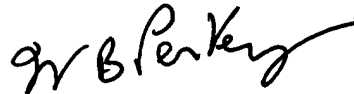
Regarding claims 6-9, the "projection system having a projection display" is similarly met by the above-mentioned elements for the "projection display" of claims 1-4.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rochelle Blackman whose telephone number is (571) 272-2113. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-2258. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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